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1. Agency STATE
 Component/location AF/NE
 Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, etc.) POLICY, BACKSTOPPING POSTS
 Your position (job title) SUDAN COUNTRY OFFICER
 Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) SUDAN

2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you regularly use it? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Receipt of NIS units is:

☐ Regular and systematic

☐ Irregular, with some gaps

☒ Sporadic and uncertain

Document No. _____
 Review of this document by CIA has determined that

- ☒ CIA has no objection to declass
☐ It contains information of CIA interest that must remain classified at TS S C
 Authority: HR 70-2

☐ It contains nothing of CIA interest

Date _____

Reviewer 059485

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4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly B=Occasionally C=Rarely D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations 4=General background and orientation
2=Research, analysis, and production 5=Other (specify) _____
3=Briefings

Col. I	Col. II		Col. I	Col. II	
<u>B</u>	---	General Survey (check sections used most frequently) ___ Chronology ___ Introduction ___ Geography ___ Transp. and Telecom. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociological <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic ___ Scientific ___ Armed Forces ___ Area Brief ___ Summary Map	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Telecommunications
			<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Population
			<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Characteristics of the People
			<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Religion, Education, and Public Information
			<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Manpower
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Basic Intelligence Factbook	<u>C</u>	---	Health and Sanitation
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Coasts and Landing Beaches	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Intelligence and Security
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Weather and Climate	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Subversion and Insurgency
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Meteorological Organization and Facilities	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Topography	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Fuels
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Urban Areas	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Electric Power
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Railroads	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Minerals and Metals
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Highways	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Manufacturing and Construction
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Inland Waterways	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Trade and Finance
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Ports and Naval Facilities	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Armed Forces
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Merchant Marine	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Marine Climate
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Civil Air	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Oceanography

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:

___ a. Regular user of NIS publications

☒ b. Infrequent user

6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

___ Principal source of information

___ Secondary source

___ Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available

___ Supplies corroborative information

___ Other (specify) _____

7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

___ Not readily available

☒ Not sufficiently current

___ Too summarized and generalized

___ Too detailed

___ Only marginally related to my needs

☒ Needs filled by other publications (specify) CURRENT REPORTING

___ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) _____

☒ Other (specify)

WHEN I FIRST BEGAN MY PRESENT ASSIGNMENT I MADE MUCH MORE USE OF THE NIS THAN I DO NOW THAT I HAVE ACQUIRED CONSIDERABLE FAMILIARITY WITH SUDAN

8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?

☒ Yes

___ No

Why?

CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH NOT READILY AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES

If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?

___ Excellent

___ Good

☒ Adequate

___ Marginal

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.)

THE GENERAL SURVEY IS EXCELLENT AS ARE THE SECTIONS UPDATED DURING THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS. AS I FOLLOW THE SITUATION IN THE SUDAN CLOSELY, READING ALL INCOMING REPORTING, I AM NOT TROUBLED BY THE INEVITABLE LACK OF CURRENCY WHICH DEVELOPS OVER TIME. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION IS NOT A PROBLEM. RELIABILITY OF CONTENT IS EXCELLENT. THE LENGTH AND DETAIL OF PRESENTATION IS ABOUT RIGHT. OUR POLITICAL OFFICER IN KHARTOUM VALUES THE NIS (answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? (THIS HAS BEEN DONE)

BASIC INT. FACTBOOK OUT OF DATE (12/1966 OUR LATEST COPY).

AGREE WITH POLICY OF UPDATING SECTIONS SELECTIVELY.

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

Edward Schaefer
Signature (optional)

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NOTE
Mr. Haynes is sending a new copy of the factbook
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